

2024



# Vitaemo Festival

TROYANDA SOCIETY

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DANCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

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## Vitaemo Festival: A Celebration of Ukrainian Culture and Dance

Vitaemo!

We are thrilled to welcome you back to the Vitaemo Festival – a premier event that showcases excellence and provides a fun, professional environment for all participants. Our festival has experienced adjudicators, runs on schedule, and prioritizes technique and performance quality. The Douglas J Cardinal Performing Arts Centre offers a spectacular setting for dancers and audience members alike.

Our festival is scheduled for March 23&24, 2024 at the Douglas J Cardinal Performing Arts Centre, Northwestern Polytechnic (formerly GPRC).

The Vitaemo Festival is more than just a dance competition - it's a place where dancers can have fun and create treasured memories. Our Zabava/Games Night and Adjudicator Workshops provide a fantastic opportunity for dancers to connect with fellow dance enthusiasts from across the province.

We've attached an Excel registration form that allows you to easily select regions and calculates your registration fees. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We can't wait to see you all again!

Best regards,  
Pam Pierson and the Vitaemo Festival Team  
Troyanda Society

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# General Information

Registration for the Vitaemo Festival will be accepted until January 15, 2024.

Submission by mail with cheque payable to:  
Troyanda Society Attention: Vitaemo Festival  
Box 740 Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0

Submission by email and email money transfers to:  
troyanda.society@gmail.com - no password required

Unfortunately we are unable to issue refunds for registration fees.

Confirmation packages will be forwarded to the contact person of the dance group after all entries have been received and scheduled. Please review to ensure correct spelling of names and category info.

Dressing Rooms are provided for each dance group and (2) practice spaces are available.

Dancers report backstage approx. 5 minutes prior to their session start time. Only Instructors or designated supervisors will be permitted backstage.

Entering or exiting the theatre during performances is not permitted. Photography or videotaping in the theatre is strictly prohibited. Please take photos in other areas of the venue. Cell phones should be turned off or placed in vibrate mode.

The adjudicators' decisions are final. Questions or concerns must be addressed with the Festival Director. Failure to comply may result in removal from the festival.

Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage will not be held liable for any injury or damages suffered by participants attending the festival. Participants shall hold harmless Troyanda for all losses, claims, suits or damages that in any way relate to or result from participant's actions during the festival. Registration in the festival is your acceptance of these terms.

Troyanda does not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items during the course of the festival-but will do our best to assist you to locate misplaced items.

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# Categories & Classifications

## *Categories*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Solo | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group (4-6 ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duet | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group (7+)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trio | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Group        |

## *Classifications*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bukovyna     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volyn           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hutsulschyna | <input type="checkbox"/> Polissia        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zakarpattia  | <input type="checkbox"/> Podillian       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pokuttia     | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Ukraine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopak        | <input type="checkbox"/> Character       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pryvit       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other           |

## *Age*

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Age should be determined as of January 1, 2024

## *Time Limits*

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**We do not impose time limits but request the length of each dance for accurate scheduling of dances.**

## *Music*

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Instructors will be responsible for playing music. Auxiliary cord are available.

## *Adjudication*

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Dancers will be evaluated based on their technique and presentation. The following factors will be taken into account: ability, synchronization, precision, use of space, execution of steps, expression, form, enthusiasm, and musicality.

The adjudicator's expert opinion will determine the score for each entry. All participants will be awarded a mark, and verbal adjudication will be provided to help dancers improve their skills.

## *Awards*

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To be awarded as per festival program

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# Dance Group Information

## *Group Information*

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Name :

Address :

Phone :

Email :

## *Contact Person*

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Name :

Phone :

Email :

## INSTRUCTORS & CHOREOGRAPHERS

### *Names*

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### *# Attending*

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## SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

### #Entries

Solos

Duo/Trios

Groups